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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Hiroyuki TANAKA

**Title:** METHOD OF FORMING DEVICE ISOLATION TRENCH

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- Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:
- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (13 Pages)
  - ☒ 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 7)
  - ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
  - ☒ Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
  - ☒ Claim for priority and the Priority document
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of three references
  - ☒ Form PTO-2038
  - ☒ Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$750/375

Additional Fees:

\$ 750.00

Total number of claims: 14

in excess of 20: 0 times \$18/9

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Number of independent claims: 2

in excess of 3: 0 times \$84/42

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Multiple Dependent Claims \$280/140

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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2002-353778, filed December 5, 2002.

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